



Welcome to Mass at St Margaret Mary, Perry Common

Easter VII

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

24 May, 2020

Notices

*Many thanks for all the response to our foodbank request. We are very grateful. We know for many families and individuals, this summer will be difficult. At this moment we are full to capacity, so please hold back with any donations for a couple of weeks. Thank you.

* Whilst in lockdown set for some time, we start to think of preparations for the centenary of the original (1926) St Margaret Mary Church (on Turfpits Lane - where Emery House now stands) we would like members to dig out old parish photos and stories please from any era! These will be put into a booklet (and possibly our website) which we will assemble over the lockdown. Any photos or stories can be posted to Fr Simon Ellis or scanned and sent by email. Please remember, if it is a photo, to say who is in the photo and what year (or approximate year). Please remember to leave your name so we can contact you if necessary!

* A new local online community magazine is being produced, called *Erdington Local*, but is only available through Facebook.

*The recently published Ofsted report for St Margaret Mary School concludes that

the school is graded as 'good'. This is great news and we are delighted for the school.

* If you would like to help the NHS locally with scrubs visit this website:

visit: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sewscrubsforbirmingham?utm_term=egAbMqvva Or visit the 'For the Love of Scrubs - Birmingham Sub Group' Facebook group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LoveOfScrubsBham/>

* **Fr Simon's homily for this week:**

<https://youtu.be/89a2nmCkk3c>

Resources for those in lockdown from the Archdiocese:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/domestic-church-resources>

* We are urging those who can to switch to giving by standing order. Please set one up with our Bank, NatWest, Sort Code 60-08-02, Account Number 14403749. Account name: *Archdiocese of Bham St Margaret Mary*.

*If you have Sky TV you can follow mass on Channel 588.

<https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass/> is live at 12.15pm or catchup. There is also a mass and other prayers and teaching on:

***Prayers for the departed:**

Daniel Hickmott, Silas Ihejirika, Shirley Preston, Margaret McIlkenney, Mark Davies, Alan Beet, 'Frank' John Francis Neary, Glendon Winter, Peter Foster, Ivan

Knezevic, Murial Hunt, Ethel Lambeth,
Dean Brooks, Ennis Weltman Masube,
Terry Murphy, Charlie Lafferty, Janet
Bowen, Teresa Brolan, Tina Rogers,
Michael Ullah, Elsie Sazuze, Mary
Fullerton, Michaelina Black, Mandy
Comasky, Geoffrey Kirk, Dick Hemmings,
Allen George Reeve, Wyn Hathaway,
George Browne, Marie Turner, Pablo
Alvaro-Gonzales, Hugo Shields, Catherine
Cleveley, Janet Epaku, Mandy Anne Flood,
Molly Pearce RIP.

*May is the month of Our Lady.

THIS WEEK: Sat 23rd Mass (All Muslims
living and working in this parish)

EASTER VII Sun 24th May. Mass
(Mary Kinsella RIP)

Monday, 25th May. St Bede. Mass
(Gerald, Annie and Dennis Byrne).

Tuesday, 26 May. St Philip Neri. Mass
(The Oratorian Community in
Birmingham).

Wednesday, 27 May. St Augustine of
Canterbury. Mass (Our school
community)

Thursday 28th May. Mass . (The NHS
workforce).

Friday 29th May. Mass. St Paul, VI.
Archbishop Bernard Longley)

Sat 30th St Joan of Arc. Mass (Michael
Murphy RIP).

Sun 31st May. **PENTECOST.** Mass
(Leslie Anderson RIP)

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Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
and with
Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale
and Christ the King, Kingstanding.

Following Mass this Weekend

*Refrain: Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day that art hallowed forever;
day when our God ascends
high in the heavens to reign.*

Lo, the fair beauty of earth,
from the death of the winter arising,
every good gift of the year
now with its Master returns. *Refrain*

Daily the loveliness grows,
adorned with the glory of blossom;
heaven her gates unbars,
flinging her increase of light. *Refrain*

Christ in his triumph ascends,
who hath vanquished the devil's
dominion;
gay is the woodland with leaves,
bright are the meadows with
flowers. *Refrain*

Christ overwhelms the domain
of Hades and rises to heaven;
fitly the light gives him praise—
meadows and ocean and sky. *Refrain*

Loosen, O Lord, the enchained,
the spirits imprisoned in darkness;
rescue, recall into life those
who are rushing to death. *Refrain*

So shalt thou bear in thine arms

an immaculate people to heaven,
bearing them pure unto God,
pledge of thy victory here. *Refrain*

Jesus, the health of the world,
enlighten our minds, thou Redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme,
only-begotten of God! *Refrain*

Equal art thou, co-eternal,
in fellowship ay with the Father;
in the beginning by thee
all was created and made. *Refrain*

And it was thou, blessèd Lord,
who discerning humanity's sorrow,
humbledst thyself for our race,
taking our flesh for thine own. *Refrain*

Priest: + In the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Confiteor: I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I
have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have
failed to do, through my fault, through my
fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May Almighty God have mercy
upon us, forgive us our sins and bring us
to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace to people of good will. We praise
you, we bless you, we adore you, we
glorify you, we give you thanks for your

great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O
God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you
take away the sins of the world, have
mercy on us, you take away the sins of the
world, receive our prayer, you are seated
at the right hand of the Father, have
mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone
are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the
glory of God the Father. Amen.

First reading: Acts 1.12-14.

All joined in continuous prayer

Psalm response: *I am sure I shall see
the Lord's goodness in the land of the
living.*

Second reading: 1 Peter 4.13-16

*It is a blessing for you when they insult
you.*

Gospel acclamation: *Alleluia, alleluia.
I will not leave you orphans, says the
Lord. I will come back to you and your
hearts will be full of joy.*

Gospel: John 17. 1-11

Jesus' High Priestly prayer.

Apostles Creed I believe in God, the
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and
earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son,
Our Lord, *who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died
and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of the Father
almighty; from there he will come to
judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
Catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory:

Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Lord and Saviour reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:
Lift up your heart

His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and judge shall come
And take his servants up
To their eternal home:

Lift up your heart

Pray Brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of faith. All: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your

resurrection, until you come again.

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper of the Lamb. All: Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Final hymn: 1. Bring flowers of the fairest
Bring flowers the rarest,
From garden and woodland and hillside and dale;
Our full hearts are swelling,
Our glad voices telling
The praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!

Refrain: *O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today!*
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.
O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.

2. Our voices ascending, in harmony
blending,
Oh! thus may our hearts turn, dear
Mother, to thee;
Oh! thus shall we prove thee
how truly we love thee,
How dark without Mary, life's journey
would be. *Refrain*

3. O Virgin most tender,
our homage we render,
Thy love and protection, sweet Mother, to win;
In danger defend us,
in sorrow befriend us,

As pure as the lilies we lay at your feet.

Refrain